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9. Prisoners in Camp #2 were forced to work 12 to 13 hours a day, seven days a week. Rations consisted of one bowl of watery soup and 300 grams of bread a day. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
10. The Rositsa project consisted of a dam, a hydroelectric station, and an irrigation tunnel. The dam was to be 15 meters high, and 200 to 300 meters long when completed. The reservoir created by this dam would contain five hundred thousand cubic meters of water.
11. The dam was constructed by laborers from Camp #1, engineered by Bulgarian engineers and supervised by Soviet personnel. 50X1-HUM
12. [redacted] the Rositsa dam was so poorly constructed that it was blown up and was being rebuilt. The Soviets accused the Bulgarians of poor engineering. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
13. Prisoners in Camp #2 were working on a big irrigation tunnel through a hill. This tunnel was to be 400 meters long, six meters wide and six meters high. 50X1-HUM
14. [redacted] Because the guards were afraid that prisoners would steal dynamite and/or blasting caps, a very close control was maintained over the explosives.
15. The explosives were stored in a small building near the entrance to the tunnel. Dynamite and fuses were counted and handed out by a guard. The fuses were timed to set off the dynamite charges at one minute intervals. If the number of the blasts did not coincide with the number of charges the guard had handed out, the prisoner responsible was immediately stripped and searched.
16. The rock was cleaned out of the tunnel after each blasting operation. The work was done on a 3-shift basis. Each shift worked 12-13 hours. Each prisoner had a work quota to fulfill. If a prisoner did not fulfill his quota, he was forced to continue working even after his own shift had left the job.

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